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SUBJECT: EX-MINISTER CRITICIZES PREMIER'S TRIP TO NATO  
SUMMIT

1. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED JUNE 25 THAT FORMER MINISTER OF COMMERCE (1965-66) EMMANUEL KOTHRIS ISSUED STATEMENT OVER WEEKEND CRITICIZING PM ANDROUTSOPOULOS' PRESENCE AMONG NATO MINISTERS AS CONSTITUTING VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLES OF NATO CHARTER IN THAT GOG DID NOT GUARANTEE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH NATO WAS PURPORTED TO EXIST.

2. STATEMENT AS QUOTED IN ATHENS NEWS ADDED THAT INASMUCH AS NEW ATLANTIC DECLARATION IMPOSES ON GREEK GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY OF ADHERING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS, AND TO PERMIT A REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM TO FUNCTION IN THIS COUNTRY, "THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD ANNOUNCE THE LEGISLATIVE STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO THIS EFFECT BEFORE DEPARTING FOR BRUSSELS. OTHERWISE HIS PRESENCE IN BRUSSELS MAY HARM BOTH THE PRESTIGE AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF GREECE."

3. SO FAR GOG HAS NOT REACTED TO KOTHRIS' STATEMENT. HOWEVER, PRO-REGIME NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED PROMINENTLY PM ANDROUTSOPOULOS' TRIP WITH ELEFTHEROS COSMOS CITING  
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ANDROUTSOPOULOS' ATTENDANCE AT NATO SUMMIT AS "EVIDENCE

OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WHICH GREECE ENJOYS  
INTERNATIONALLY."  
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